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English & German Almanacs For 1819.

WITH a large and general stock of school books and stationary, suitable for the country trade, for sale by

Oct. 1 JOHN A. STEWART.

This day is published,
A.D. for sale at the bookstore of
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

The Controversy between M.
H. & Quaro,

which appeared in the Alexandria newspaper in the year 1817, on some points of

ROMAN CATHOLICISM:
which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of In-

iquities of the Inquisition—and of
Order of the Jesuits.

BY A PROTESTANT.

Priced in boards one dollar Sept 3

Book-Binding.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have commenced the BOOK-BINDING AND STATIONERY BUSINESS, on the south side of King, between Fairfax and Royal streets—where they offer for sale, a small assortment of Stationery, and a variety of

Blank Books,

of every kind; all of which are made of the best materials, and will be disposed of on the most liberal terms.

Orders from Banks, and other public offices, from merchants, and country dealers, will be faithfully received, and meet with due attention and punctuality.

JAMES & ARCHIBALD DOUGLASS,

Wrapping paper by the bale or ream.

December 21

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale—on commission, an invoice of books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia—Philippe's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping—Say's catechism of political economy—Manners & customs; Accidents of life—Bennet's letters; history of the late war Volney's Ruins; Browne of Bodisbeck's Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man—Letters of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry Travels at home; Domestic Medicine Debates of the Virginia Convention, on adoption of the Federal Constitution—right's Life of Christ and his apostles Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or score—Supine velvet cap writing paper.

New Books.

Just received, on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber,

TALES of my landlord, second series

New tales, by Mr. Opie

Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D.D.

Events of the French Revolution, by the Marquis de Staél; O'Reilly's Greenland

Johnson's quarterly, vol. I

Taylor's Altar, 4th edition

Hawke's tour on the continent

Hawke's sermons; Olive-Branch

Dwight's geography for schools, in which

Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna Also,

A few copies of Bible News or Sacred

Truth relating to the Living God, his only

Son, and Holy Spirit, by Non-Worchester,

A.M. Oct 16 ROBERT GRAY.

The Builder's Assistant,

MONTAINING—the five orders of ar-

chitecture, selected from the best speci-

mens of the Greek and Roman, with the

figured dimensions of their height, projec-

tion and profile, and a variety of mouldings,

modillions and foliage, on a larger

scale, both enriched and plain, with work-

drawings, showing their method of con-

struction, selected from a number of beau-

iful examples, copied from the antique—

for the use of builders, carpenters, masons,

plasterers, cabinet makers and carvers—with many original designs, their plans, eleva-

tions, and sections; the whole exemplified

in 150 copperplates.—By John Hav-

ard, architect, and Hugh Bidwell, artist

is now publishing, by subscription, in

numbers, at one dollar each. Three num-

bers are already received, and it is pro-

posed to complete the work in fifteen num-

bers, forming three handsome octavo vols.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

November 24 dñs

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, 1818.

December Term,

ORDINED, That the executor of Geo-

C. Thornton, deceased, do insert the

name of debtors and creditors three

times a week for four weeks in the Alexan-

dria newspapers. A copy.

Teste, A. MOORE, Reg. of wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' court of Charles county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JAS. A. JOHNSON, late of Charles county, deceased: all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the sixth day of May next: they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this sixth day of November, 1818.

KELANOR B. JOHNSON, Adv'd.

ALL those persons who have claims, and wish to exhibit them under the above notice, will present them to Frederick D. Stone, attorney at law, Fort Tobacco, Charles county, who will make the dividend when assets come to hand.

E. B. J. Adv'd.

November 6 dñs

Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine-toned Piano Fortes, with the additional keys, for sale by

J. S. KENNEDY & SON.

September 5

Ladies' Dresses.

MRS. WALLACE, successor to Mrs. Dodd, most respectfully informs the Ladies of Alexandria and its vicinity, that she has commenced the fancy and plain Dress and Corset making, on King-st. near Alfred-st. and has just received the newest fashions from England. Any ladies that may favor her with their orders may rest assured they shall be attended to with neatness and punctuality on moderate terms.

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The Gentleman's
ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCE
FOR 1819,

CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled pages for memoranda; dues payable on goods, &c.; naval and custom house officers; public appraisers; information concerning patents; post office establishment; official army and navy lists; a correct register of the American navy; marine corps; government of the U. States, executive, legislative and judiciary; territorial governments; intercourse with foreign nations; directors and cashiers of the bank of the U. States, &c. &c.

ALSO,

THE LADY'S POCKET-BOOK for 1819. Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages for memoranda; description of Pitcairn's island; bishop Watson's letter on a future state; remarks on female dress and on marriage; morality of the Battledore; account of the Cherokee schools. Selected Poetry—Answers to last year's enigmas; charades; new and fashionable songs; rebus es. New country dances and waltzes; marketing tables; tables reducing shillings and pence to cents; also for showing the value of dollars in pounds, shillings and pence—Are just received for sale by

JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

November 24 dñs

Exchange & Broker's Office,
Georgetown, District of Columbia.

ROMULUS RIGGS,

AT his Exchange and Brokers Office, Bridge-
street, Georgetown,

WISHES to purchase from one to fifty thousand dollars of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes, which will be taken at a very small discount. All kinds of western and other uncurrent bank notes exchanged on the lowest terms.—Persons travelling to the westward can at all times get the notes of these banks at a reasonable discount.—Bills of exchange and bank checks, negotiated on any part of the United States.—Notes of United States bank, and all of the branches, exchanged.

Georgetown, one door below Craw-

ford's tavern, October 17.

I. HOIT'S

PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE,
NO. 32 BURLING-SLIP, NEW-YORK.

PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds manufactured in the United States; the Columbian printing press; common do; standing presses, various sizes; printing ink, from the different factories, all kinds; cast and wrought iron chases, from the super-royal to the card chase; sheep-sfoots; turnscres; job and book sticks, with brass or iron slides; mahogany do; shears; spring steel points; common do; bodkins; cans; girls; ball skins for news or book work; ball stocks, do; ball pads; wool; wool stocks; candlesticks; snuffers; imposing stones, with frames, for one or two forms; brass double and single rule; column-rules; parchments; lyre brushes; dust, proof and pick do; metal cuts of houses, ships, steam-boats, and stages; cherry and white-wood cases; do for Greek, figure and rule, flowers, and algebra; galley's of all kinds; frames with or without slides; case racks; swing troughs; wetting do; furniture of all kinds; letter press and paper boards; mallets; shooting sticks; plainer's quoins; press blankets; page cord; blank cards; Printing, Writing and Letter Paper, of all kinds; together with ornaments and other articles, all of the best quality.

1. A large assortment of second hand type, of almost every description, for sale as above, specimens of any found of which will be forwarded to order.

Every kind of PRINTING and WRIT-
TING PAPER, supplied at the manufac-
turer's price.

October 8

Musical Tuition.

THE subscriber, at the solicitation of many individuals, is induced to take the house next door to Mr. Moore's Notary office, Prince-street, where he will teach Instrumental Music this winter. He assures those who may patronize him, that his utmost efforts shall be exerted to give perfect satisfaction. Subscription papers are left at Mr. Gray's bookstore.

Ladies will be taught on the Double or Single Flageolet, and Music arranged and neatly copied.

Oct 29

LIONEL J. LARKIN.

Gone to the Southward or Westward,

A YELLOW WOMAN, called Celia Detcher, in the 23d year of her age, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—marks like moles on the right side of her face, which, with several letters on her left arm, were made with India ink. She is about four months gone in a state of pregnancy—followed her husband, Jim Clark, a yellow man, who was purchased from this place and taken away in company with a large number of slaves, about two weeks ago, by a man of the name of Bassett. It is supposed they have gone to the westward: Celia was born free, and had with her a notarial certificate of her freedom, and description of her person. Her mother, the subscriber, is much afflicted by her manner of going away, and desires that any humane people who may chance to meet with her, will persuade her to return, being apprehensive that when she gets into a strange country, where she will be unknown and out of the reach of her friends and those who would be likely to protect her, attempts may be made by some avaricious and unprincipled persons to deprive her of her liberty, and sell her for a slave. Should any such attempts be made, fifty dollars reward will be paid to any person who will communicate such information as shall lead to the conviction of the offenders, and the recovery of the woman.

HANNAH DETCHER.

Alexandria, October 8, 1818.

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Alexandria Daily Advertiser.
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SAMUEL SNOWDEN,
ROYAL-STREET.
Daily Gazette, 1 doll.; Country, 5 dolls.,
FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1812.

Election in Loudoun county, occasioned by the vacation of the seat of John M. Carly, esq.

George Rust, jun. 150
Humphrey B. Powell, 63

MR. EDITOR,
Curiosity led me a few days since to visit the museum of wax figures, lately opened by Messrs. Stowell & Bradley. The novelty of the exhibition certainly deserves a commendatory paragraph, and I am gratified to find that one of your correspondents has bestowed upon it partial praise. But there are other attractions besides the collection of figures, which are no less interesting. I allude to the organs, the viols, and the temple of industry. The first displays a combination of musical science and mechanism; the second, the skill of the painter, with the effect of optical illusion; while the third exhibits the wonderful power of mechanical invention, illustrated in the avocations of 36 different arts. I observed that the lenses for the views are of various convexity, whereby the painting is increased or lessened at the will of the spectator. I am pleased that the proprietors have met with a liberal encouragement thus far, and as I understand they intend remaining a few days longer, sincerely hope that this patronage will be continued to them.

A. CITIZEN.

In pursuance of a notification from the mayor, the inhabitants of Georgetown met on Monday evening last, to consider that part of the President's message which relates to the district of Columbia. In order, however, as we presume, to give an opportunity for all the persons interested to attend, and for a mature deliberation on the subject, the meeting, after some preliminary proceedings, adjourned to Saturday next.

National Messenger.

REVOLUTIONARY OFFICERS.

The committee to whom was referred sundry petitions in behalf of the surviving officers of the revolutionary army, made their report to congress on the 7th inst. which concludes with recommending the following resolution, which was committed to the committee of the whole house:

Resolved, That each officer of the revolutionary army, who was entitled to half pay for life under the several resolves of congress upon that subject, and afterwards, in commutation thereof, received the amount of 5 years full pay in certificates or securities of the United States, shall now be paid by the United States the nominal amount of such certificates or securities, without interest, deducting therefrom one-eighth part of the said amount. [Freeman's Journal.]

A man was detected and arrested on Friday evening last, between 11 and 12 o'clock, by one of the silent watch, for giving a false alarm of fire! and on the subsequent morning, committed by the mayor to take his trial for an offence which has been too often committed with impunity.

[*Ibid.*]

COMMERCIALLY IMPORTANT.

For the following interesting article, says the Philadelphia Gazette, we are indebted to the politeness of a respectable merchant of this city, to whom we have frequently to offer our acknowledgments.

Extract of a letter dated Madeira, October 31, 1811.

A few days since a decree appeared from the government of Rio Janeiro, imposing a duty upon brandy, throughout the Portuguese dominions of \$50 per 140 gallons. This same decree also orders that from and after the 1st Nov. of the present year, all foreign vessels shall pay, in all the ports of the Portuguese dominions (without regard to previous treaties) the same tonnage duties and expences that are collected from Portuguese vessels, in the ports of the nations to which they belong. This is clearly levelled at English and American vessels, with a view of compelling these governments to make exceptions in their harbors in favor of the Portuguese flag. In the meanwhile your vessels will have to pay \$1 per ton: but we think, considering the few Portuguese vessels which visit your ports, and on the contrary the great number of American vessels which frequent those of Portugal and Brazil, that a session will not elapse before some measures are adopted by your government in favor of Portuguese vessels, which would in fact be merely nominal.

INDIAN TRADE.

Mr. Calhoun, the Secretary at War, has made a detailed report to the House of Representatives of the U. States, in conformity to a resolution of that house during the last session, directing him to prepare and report a system providing for the abolition of the existing Indian trade establish-

ments of the U. States, and providing for the opening of the trade with the Indians to individuals under suitable regulations.

After giving a detailed history of the provisions adopted from time to time by the government for regulating trade with the Indian tribes, and pointing out what he conceives to be the defects and inconveniences of each, as well as describing the situation, character, wants, and resources of the various tribes within our territories, the Secretary recommends that the existing establishments should be abolished, and that the trade be exclusively vested in a company with sufficient capital, to be divided into shares of 100 dollars each; and to be limited to the term of twenty years; to pay an annual tax on its subscribed capital for the privilege of exclusive trade, and to be subject in the same manner as private traders, to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed. The efforts of the company, observes the Secretary, undisturbed by rival interest, would be directed to establish its central over the various tribes of Indians; to exclude foreign adventurers; and to give the greatest degree of profit to its trade. The success of such a company, properly conducted, scarcely admits of a doubt. Our position in regard to this trade, the facility which the navigation of our great and numerous rivers in that quarter would afford, and the protection from our military posts, would speedily destroy all foreign competition, and would, in a few years, push our trade to the Pacific Ocean. The most profitable fur and peltry trade in the world would be ours, accompanied with a decided influence over the numerous and warlike tribes inhabiting these extensive regions.

[Philadelphia Union.]

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

From English papers received at Boston by the ship Triton, captain Holcomb.

According to advices from Spain, "confusion worse confounded" is the order of the day there. Misery is daily spreading thro' the country, and robberies are increasing. The highwaymen make their appearance chiefly in the Sierra Morena; and from their numbers and order, bear more resemblance to detachments of regular troops than to gangs of robbers. Money is growing more and more scarce, and trade is rapidly declining. The house of Terry, of Cadiz, has become a bankrupt, and has involved in its fall several others, including the houses of Moredo and Sanchez Toscano, two respectable commercial establishments of the city. Public credit is as bad as private, and the new ministers know not what course to pursue, for there is not a farthing in the treasury. A contribution of 160,000,000 reals (\$1,600,000) is now spoken of as about to be levied on the whole kingdom; and this at a time when it is not possible to collect the usual taxes. King Ferdinand, in tearing a list of proscriptions recently presented to him, is said to have exclaimed, in a fit of passion, "I know not what to do; one advises me that this is white, another that it is black." Caugua Arguelles, formerly a member of the Cortes, who was set at liberty by the late ministry, in consequence of their wishing to profit by his great knowledge in political economy, has again been thrown into a dungeon.

Extract of a letter from the Agent to Lloyd's at Buenos Ayres, dated

"August 15, 1811.

"The patriot government brig of war Galvareno (formerly the British brig Lucy) sailed on the 13th inst. for Valparaiso and Callao, to cruise off the latter place for the convoy from Cadiz to Lima, now at sea. The Galvareno mounts sixteen 24lb. carriages, and two long 18 pounders, and has on board 150 seamen and 25 marines; and the national vessel, Maypo, will sail in a few days to join her. The Maypo privateer (formerly an American brig) captain Daniels, has captured three Portuguese vessels from Rio Janeiro to this place, and it is likely to do great mischief to that flag. It is pretty well ascertained that Artigas has granted 100 commissions against the Portuguese, and that nearly all of them have gone to the United States."

[London, November 1.

A REVOLUTIONARY EXPEDITION.
It is understood that Sir G. McGregor's expedition will receive considerable accession of force from continental volunteers.—He has chartered ten transports. It is rumored that they will rendezvous at Oli Providence, off the Musquito shore, where commodore Aury has already made a lodgment; and thence, that sir G. will direct his future movements, according to circumstances, so as to open a direct communication with the indents in the interior of New-Grenada; or to produce an important diversion in their favor, by landing on the isthmus of Darien. It is by some conjectured, that his ultimate views are not unconnected with the intended operations of lord Cochrane in the Pacific.* It is no longer a secret that his lordship has pro-

* It seems that lord Cochrane has paid a visit to the revolutionary admiral Brion, in the West-Indies; and there is some reason to suppose sir Gregor and his lordship have intended to act together.]

ceeded to take the command of the independent naval force at Valparaiso, and it cannot be doubted that successful attacks upon the wealthy Spanish settlements to the northward of that port are contemplated by that enterprising officer. Hence, it is not unlikely that a part of the force now on the eve of sailing, may be destined to penetrate across the isthmus, and to be employed by his lordship as a corps of embarkation. Two of sir G.'s transports left the river on Monday last. They had a considerable supply of arms on board. Large orders have been given for muskets to the Birmingham manufacturers.

The great law appointments are at length settled. Mr. Justice Abbott, previously to the first day of the ensuing Term, will be sworn in as Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench; and Mr. Justice Dallas, as Chief Justice of the Common Pleas. The vacancies on the bench among the Puisne Judges will be supplied by two of the following gentlemen: Mr. Richardson, Mr. W. E. Taunton, Mr. Littledale, or Mr. Sergeant Bosanquet.—We understand that Sir S. Shepherd declined the high office of Lord Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench, from a sense of his defective hearing.

The consumption of sheep and lambs in London, during the last twelve months, amounted in number to one million sixty two thousand seven hundred; the number of horned cattle slaughtered, was one hundred and sixty four thousand; and by the Inspector's return, it appears that the number of horse hides produced, at Leadenhall Market, amounted to twelve thousand nine hundred.

According to lists drawn up by order of the Emperor Alexander, it appears that since the year 1811, 414,000 men have been discharged from the Russian armies.

Extract of a private letter from Madrid, dated October 2.

There has been a talk of a voluntary or forced loan of 75 or 10 millions. Every proposal that has been made has failed. The Bank cannot even pay the holders of its shares.

The new Minister must have recourse to other measures. It is impossible to guess what plan he will adopt. He is placed between the necessities of the State and the fate of his predecessor. The public justly appreciate the embarrassment in which he is placed, and even go so far as to hint at his successor, as well as the successor of the Marquis de Casa Irujo. This is premature; however, the Ministry, as it is now composed, can evidently be but temporary.

Mr. Garay has arrived at Saragossa, where His Majesty has been pleased to leave him the direction of the canal, with which he was charged before he was called to the office of Minister. M. Pizarro, it is said, is not so well treated; he is placed under rigorous surveillance, and people even go so far as to say, that it is intended to bring him to trial. Count de Montijo is still in confinement at Burgos.

His Majesty the Emperor Alexander has been pleased to make our Sovereign a present of three beautiful frigates, which are every moment expected. It is said they are in the place of three of the ships bought in Russia, which were found to be in bad condition.

IMPERIAL PRESENTS.

The individuals of the Royal Household who received presents from the Grand Duke Michael, on his departure from England, have all been required to give them up to Mr. Parker, Clerk of the Stables to the Prince Regent. These presents consisted of valuable souff-boxes, silver cups, watches, and money; and each person received presents designed for him in a packet, (on which his name had been previously written,) by the hands of the Baron Nicholas, acting by command of his Imperial Highness. The whole, however, without any explanation whatever, are temporarily required to be given up instantly.

A letter of the 29th Oct. from Manchester says—"I learn with regret that the masters have been under the necessity of making a further reduction in the wages of the weavers. I am informed that the reduction amounts to the whole of what they so lately obtained in advance. It was stated some time ago, that they had held meetings to consider of the propriety of giving in their rents to such houses as had given notice as to their intention to reduce their prices. This measure, I understand, they afterwards carried into effect; they have since wished to take them out again, but have been refused, and are under the necessity of seeking for new employers at the reduced prices, which they have been compelled either to accept or starve. The resignation and patience with which this long suffering and peaceful body of men endure privations and disappointments, entitle them to universal commiseration; but I much fear there is no great probability of any amelioration in their condition. Many of the masters are men of the most humane and liberal feelings and would gladly do all in their power to promote the welfare of those they employ;

but they cannot counteract the current of events which sets so strongly against us. Once flourishing and well paid branch of industry. If the weavers trade had ever been depressed, that of the spinners was never known to be so brisk. The immense foreign orders for cotton twist, particularly from the northern nations, continue unabated. Two respectable houses here have been busily employed, until a late hour at night, for some weeks past, in the packing and sending off this article."

The Alexandria Independent.

Persons Blues are hereby notified to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the company, at T. Shields' Tavern, on SATURDAY next, 2d January, at 8 P. M.—Promised attendance is requested, as an election of non-commissioned officers to serve the ensuing year will then take place, and other important business be transacted before the company.

By order,

Dec 31 V. M. S. SUMMERS, Sec.

Exchange Coffee-House.

MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA. December 31.

ARRIVED,

Brig Union, Williams, 18 days in Maryland; Russia goods, sugar, &c. to Lawrason & Fowle. Reports, the schr Favorite of Dartmouth, aground on Broad Creek flats.

Schr Geo. Washington, Jackson, if Norfolk, with salt.

Schr Mary, Clements, from Baltimore; dry goods, &c. to market towns of the district. Sloop Experiment, Price, from Norfolk, with salt.

Sloop Repeater, Young, ar. at Baltimore, 21st inst. from London—sailed from the Downs in co. with ship Boston, Findlay, for Alexandria. Coming into the capes on Sunday, saw a ship to the southward of the capes not unlike the Boston, and a schooner in the chops of the capes, standing in.

Norfolk, Dec. 29.

A ship Orion, (of N. York,) Burnes, 87 days from Amsterdam. The Orion was bound to New-York, and has experienced most tremendous weather during her passage. On Wednesday last, off Sandy Hook, experienced a snow storm from E. N. E. during which the ship was driven to the southward, and the crew being dreadfully frost-bitten, was compelled to put into this port. She arrived in Hampton-Roads yesterday morning. Spoke on Saturday, 30 miles to the eastward of the capes, sloop Rising-Sun, from Providence, (R. I.) bound to Alexandria, which put two men on board the Orion, to assist in getting her in, the crew being unable to do duty. Three pilots were taken on board after coming into the capes. Lost William Brown, seaman, overboard, on Wednesday night, while assisting in getting the anchor on deck.

Sloop Regulator, Sowle, Bermuda, 20 days, with rum, sugar, and molasses, bound to Alexandria—put on account of head winds. Passengers, Messrs. Tudor Tucker, C. B. D. Douglass, and capt. Barstow. Spoke, Dec. 14, lat. 34, long. 74, schr Zephyr, from Rhode-Island, bound to Havana—out 3 days. The Regulator experienced very severe weather, and has been twice blown off—once after making the land. Left at St. George's, brig Dove, barrel, of and from New-York, to sail for Turk's Island in 2 days; schr Sophronia, Perry, of and for New-York, seized after being loaded, for taking on board prohibited articles; brig Haymaker, Smith, of Boston, fr. Thompson, with lumber; a brig, (name not recollect) from New-Haven, with horses and oxen; a New-York schr just ar; a schr belonging to Falmouth, from Philadelphia; with flour, to sail for a southern port in a few days; and two other American vessels, names not remembered. Prices at Bermuda, when the K. sailed: flour, \$1; navy bread, \$5; pilot do 8; slaves scarce and in demand; coffee, 27 a 30; scarce; Molasses 50 cents; sugar, \$12.

Put in on account of head winds—schr Elizabeth, Tully, from New-York, bound to Alexandria: (spoke off the capes yesterday, schr Ann, bound to Alexandria.) Sloop Alert, Kelly, from Newburyport, with plaster and lumber, bound to Alexandria.

STAGE.

THE Winchester and Alexandria stage, in future, will stop at the Indian Queen Tavern, and will leave said tavern on the same days as before from the City Hotel—fare as usual.

Also an accommodation stage will leave the same tavern for Washington & Georgetown every day at 10 o'clock A. M. and return at 4 P. M.—fare seventy-five cents.

N. B. All baggage in either stage will be at the risk of the owners.

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100 Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber on Sunday night last, a Negro man, named

GEORGE,

commonly called George Jasper, about 5 feet 8 to 10 inches high, a brownish or dark mulatto complexion,—is a fiddler, and accustomed to drink—stammers when spoken to. A short time since, in making an attempt to run away, he endeavored to make it appear that he was kidnapped on board a small vessel at Alexandria.—His clothes are not particularly recollect, with the exception of a long blue coat; but it is believed he had very good clothes, including a light colored coat, nearly new. Whoever will secure said Negro, so that I get him again, shall receive, if taken 100 miles off, 100 dollars—if 50 miles, 50 dollars—and for any less distance, 30 dollars.

GEORGE W. P. CUSTIS.

Arlington House, near Alexandria.

6th.

The Baltimore Federal Republican will please give the above six insertions, and charge the same to the subscriber.

G. W. P. C.

Butter and Tallow.

WE will give the best market price for good country Tallow, and for old Butter a fair price, at our soap and candle manufactory.

MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.

November 27.

G. W. P. C.

ELIZABETH DULANY.

Administratrix of Benjamin Dulany.

January 1 fmw/128

I wish to Hire,

FOR the ensuing year, two or three able bodied Black Men, accustomed to the work of a farm.

J. L. MCKENNA.

November 30 d3fmw/128

JOHN THOMAS

December 30

A New-Year's Gift.

TO GRAY-HEADED INQUIRIES.

THE only notice that I shall keep of the impotent publications of Thomas Ricketts, is to recall to the recollection of the public his printed recitation written by him to the Thompson & Veitch, of this town, December 1800, begging pardon for wanton and unjustifiable abuse and obloquy heaped by him on these gentlemen, use coarse epithets, even when mettle disliking him, yet he is pleased to designate me, for he then backed out merrily. That that in his scutcheon ver to be erased.

A New-Year's Gift.
GRAY-HEADED INTELLIGENCE
only notice that I shall stoop to the impotent publication of RICKETTS, is to recall to the memory of the public the printed letter written by him to the late MR. & MRS. & VELTON, of this town, on 18th, begging pardon for the unjustifiable abuse and obloquy he has cast upon those gentlemen, whose epithets, even when merit is denied him, stands there recorded, "honorable," man he is pleased to call me, for he then backed out, and erased.

That Ladd in his scutcheon is to the southward. I understand his intention to apply for redress of his country, when the outcome of that young gentleman tried by a jury—I do not say by the district—It is really a matter to deal with.

ALEXANDER HENDERSON.

For Rent.

A very convenient dwelling on the lower part of Royal street, now occupied by Mr. Generes. Possession immediately.

JOHN T. BROOKS.

nd Alum, Fine Salt
W landing from schr Geo. W.
and sloop Experiment, to be
sold for sale by LINDSAY & CO.
0 sacks fine Liverpool salt
50 do coarse
0 bushels do
50 lbs berries and
0 dozen corn brooms January

Notice.

GENT, who has settled in Alexandria, offers his professional services to the inhabitants and its vicinity. He particularly to country practice.

His shop is at Mablon Schofield's

street, next door to the late Dr. G.

on's. d3t&thmf Jan

Sugar, &c.

DING from the brig Union, ex-
Williams, from Marblehead, and
LAWRASON & FOWLE bags white sugars, superior qua-

pieces 1st and 2d quality Ru-

do heavy and light raves do

do white and brown shirtings do

do soft shelled almonds. January

To the Public.

The subscribers, avail ourselves of the earliest opportunity of informing friends, and the public in general, that this day entered into partnership and commence carrying on the Wheelwright, & Blacksmith business, its various branches, at our respective Washington-street.

subscribers flatter themselves that assiduity and strict attention will all pay to the above business, and entitled to a share of public patronage.

BLADEN & PILES.

Horses and gigs as usual to hire.

Notice.

Third dividend of ten per cent on the effects of Mr. John Throop is payable to his creditors on Saturday, the 1st of January next, at the store of ISAAC ROBBINS, Trustee, d9J

Wanted.

ANTED immediately a female servant as cook, washer, &c. for a small house. None need apply but those that have satisfactory recommendation.

the printer. St Dec 31

or Freight or Charter;

(Coastwise or to the West-Indies.)
The substantial and fast sailing
schooner PHILADELPHIA, Joseph
Master, burthen about 900 bbls. For
apply to DANIEL SOMERS.

ember 31 St

Notice.

Stockholders of the Farmers' Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that on the 4th of January next, will be held at the Bank on the 4th of January next.

JOHN HOFF, Cashier.

ndria, Dec. 5. mthf

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, December Term, 1818.

ERED, That the administratrix of Benjamin Dulany, deceased, do in-
usual notice to debtors and credi-

times a week, four weeks, in the
ria newspapers.

A copy.

A. MOORE,

Register of Wills.

IS TO GIVE NOTICE,
subscriber, of Alexandria county, district of Columbia, has obtained
Orphans' court of said county, let-
ministration on the personal estate
of Benjamin Dulany, late of the county,
deceased.—All persons having
against the said decedent, are here-
to exhibit the same to the sub-
passed by the Orphans' Court, on
the 31st day of June next, or they
be excluded from all benefit to
them; and those indebted thereto are
to make immediate payment.

under my hand this 31st day of
January, 1818.

ELIZABETH DULANY,
Administratrix of Benjamin Dulany,
January 1

I wish to Hire,
the ensuing year, two or three able
Black Men, accustomed to the
farm. J. L. MCKENNA.

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ember 30

For Sale,
FIFTY to one hundred shares Fire In-
surance Stock.
Fifty shares Columbian do
WANTED,
little River Turnpike stock
Ten bales very superior upland cotton
for sale.
CASH is the only medium for the above.
HENDERSON & FITZHUGH,
Dec 29 3t
Brokers.

Coffee, Sugar and Salt.
JOHN H. LADD & Co. offer for sale
the cargo of the schr Oscar, from Castine,
viz: 11000 lbs Havana coffee
53 boxes white Havana sugar
22 do brown do
300 bushels bright Lisbon salt
2 pipes real choice old L. P. Madeira
40 bushels potatoes in casks Twine
December 30

Notification.

WHEREAS John Thomas Ricketts
stated in the Franklin Bank, this
day, that I was concerned in trade, or in
business, with Mr. Charles Tyler, with the
obvious view of injuring my character from
the cloud that at present dwells over Mr.
Tyler, who has long been my intimate ac-
quaintance—I hereby declare the statement
made by Mr. Ricketts to be false.—And
further, as he the aforesaid Ricketts did also
state in the Franklin Bank, in the presence of
the teller, "that Charles Tyler drew a
bill on Alexander Henderson for seventy
dollars, in favor of R. S. Blacklock, which
was refused, and afterwards paid"—I moreover
declare that that assertion is also false,
as to the payment of said draft. From
these misrepresentations of Mr. Ricketts,
(which is using too mild a term) I feel forced,
contrary to my habits or inclination,
to make public that the said Charles Tyler
is a young man
Reuben, do
Matty, do somewhat accusatory
John, boy, 9 years old led to the house
Eliza, 15 years old, accustomed to the
Winnifred, 15 years old [house
Fanny, 10 years old].
The above are now in town.

ALSO,
Nine more, which are expected up as soon
as the navigation is open
William, a young man
Vincent, do
Griffin, do
Hiram, a lad about 16 years old.
James, do do 14 do do
Edgar, do do 13 do do
Sylia, a young woman.
Suckey, do do
Suckey, do do 15 years old.
The above negroes will be hired for the
ensuing year, commencing from the 1st January,
on application to

ROBERT CONWAY.

Spirits, Sugar, &c.

FEW puncheons of superior quality

Antigua and Jamaica spirits

Superfine Barbados sugar, in bbls.

Also, a parcel of coco nuts—for sale

in liberal terms at No. 99 Union-st.

September 30 N. REILLY.

Western Money.

A FEW thousand dollars of Kentucky,

Ohio, and Pennsylvania bank notes

for sale at a liberal discount, well worth the

attention of drovers and others. Apply to

My Exchange Banking House and Broker's

Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown.

December 10 ROMULUS RIGGS.

Drugs, Medicines, &c.

THE subscriber has lately received an

addition to his stock of drugs and med-

icines, and offers for sale a general assort-

ment of first quality goods.

Spanish segars by the thousand, and 20

or 30 boxes of superior quality. Also, cop-

al and Japan varnishes, warranted good.

No. 25 if A. B. DICK.

A Card.

THE copartnership of Doctors Thornton

& Brown having been dissolved by

the death of the senior partner, the survi-

or deems it respectful to the friends of

the late firm to solicit a continuance of their

patronage.

To the surgical department of his profes-

sion he has for several years devoted con-

siderable attention, and flatters himself that

his assiduity has enabled him to render the

same services to surgical patients which

they have been accustomed to receive from

his late partner.

Of the medical department, which has

been almost entirely allotted to himself, he

deems it unnecessary to say more than that

he will be happy to receive the commands

of his friends as heretofore, and will endea-

vor to justify their confidence by all the

means in his power. He continues to oc-

upy his former office in the front room of

Doctor Thornton's late dwelling house, on

King street.—His own dwelling house is

on St. Asaph street, between Prince and

Duke streets. wmtf Dec 23

Constables Look Out.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living

near the Falls Church, Fairfax county,

Virginia, on the 10th inst. a negro man

named Henry Turen, about 23 or 24 years

of age, a thick, well set fellow, about 5 feet

8 or 9 inches high, very black, full face,

has a large mouth and thick lips: he has lost

one front tooth from his upper jaw, and is

slow in speech. He had on when he left

home a short grey cloth coat, black cloth

pantaloons, much worn, an old drab cloth

great coat, and an old fur hat, with a black

scarf around it. He is a good cook, and is

fond of being in a kitchen. He is a smart,

sensible fellow, and may change his clothes.

He formerly belonged to Richard Wash-

ington, deceased, and was his waiter. He has

a mother and other relations living at Mr.

John Washington's, Jefferson county, Va.

and also at Mount Vernon, and in Alexan-

dia. In all probability he may be endeav-

oring to get to some of the northern states.

If said fellow is taken and secured in jail,

so that I get him again, 100 miles from

home, I will give 100 dollars, if 50 miles,

50 dollars, and if 25 miles, or any shorter

distance, 30 dollars.

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Terms of sale liberal, and will be made known on application to John A. and Bushrod C. Washington, near Charlestown, Fauquier county, Virginia, or

NOBLET HERBERT, Esq.

July 18 SW Alexandria, D. C.

Public Sale.

IN obedience to an order of the county court of Fairfax, we will, on Monday the 21st day of December next, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, all that tract of land, (now occupied by, and in the possession of Thomas Ogden of Thomas,) belonging to the representatives of the late John Allison, sen. deceased. This tract is believed to contain between 60 and 100 acres, tolerably well watered, with a good proportion in wood, bounded by Ravensworth, and the lands of William Cash, sen. Zachariah Ward, and W. H. Foote, Esq. and about seven miles from Alexandria; a farther description is thought unnecessary, as it is presumed any person inclined to purchase would view the premises, which will be shown on application to the tenant, Thomas Ogden of Thomas. The terms will be one third cash, and bonds with approved security for the balance, payable in 12 and 18 months. The sale to take place on the premises, and will commence at 11 o'clock, at which time and place due attendance will be given by the

COMMISSIONERS.

The above sale is unavoidably postponed until the 14th day of January next. December 15.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber wishes to sell Mount Eagle, his present residence. This property is situated in Fairfax county, Virginia, in the immediate vicinity of Alexandria, commanding a fine view of the town, the city of Washington, and a part of Georgetown—an extensive view of the Potomac and the country around, which is highly improved, and distant from Alexandria about three quarters of a mile, containing thirty to forty acres, inclosed with a good post and rail fence. The improvements are, a handsome and convenient frame dwelling house, with a kitchen, wash house and pantry, under the same roof; a smoke house, stables, &c. with a never failing spring of excellent water, within 50 yards.—With the above property some of the most substantial articles of household furniture may be had. Also, a small farm, distant from Alexandria from three to four miles, on the road leading to Mount Vernon, containing two hundred and twenty seven acres, more or less, from fifty to eighty acres of which is in good wood; and all lying well for improvement, having a proportion of up and bottom land. This land shows the effect of plaster very perceptibly, very satisfactory experiments having been made.—A part of the bottom land is now in timothy, and the whole is susceptible of being made to produce it, having a sufficiency of water on every part. There is on this land a beautiful situation for a dwelling house, commanding a fine view of Mount Vernon, fort Washington and the Potomac, and a very highly improved country around. The terms, for the whole or any part of the above property, may be ascertained by application to the subscriber, or, in his absence, to James Patton, Esq. of Clifton Lodge, Fairfax county.

MOUNT EAGLE, Dec. 8

A valuable Servant for Sale.

A SERVANT woman, twenty years of age, and her child, three years old, may be had on reasonable terms.

The woman is an intelligent, well disposed, active servant; a good seamstress, and well acquainted with all kinds of house work.—She has been employed as a cook for more than a year. She will be sold only to a person who will ensure that neither herself nor her child (a boy) will be sold or carried from the District. This will be particularly insisted on, as she is a very valuable servant, disposed of for no fault; and offered for sale only on account of the difficulties attending the transportation of slaves from Virginia to Washington county, in the District.

For terms apply at this office.

December 18

Aromatic**Snuff,**

& Headache.

John H. Runnels,

agent for

WILLIAM TRUE, corner of King & Fairfax streets, informs his friends and the public, that from the liberal encouragement he has received from the ladies and gentlemen of this town and vicinity, as well as from strangers who occasionally resort hither, he intends enlarging his business, and has taken pains to procure the very best of STOCK, also good workmen. He can assure the public that all orders for

Boots and Shoes,

of every description, will be punctually executed, and the work done in a style not exceeded by any other factory in the district. He has constantly on hand, ready made, a very extensive assortment of

Boots, Shoes and Pumps,

for ladies and gentlemen, and misses, boys and children, made in the most approved style, of the best materials, and by superior workmen. Those in want of the above articles may be fitted as well as though they had their measure taken, and the work warranted good.

Orders for Boots and Shoes,

will be immediately attended to, and such varieties sent as invariably to suit the purchasers. Constantly on hand, a very general assortment of Northern Boots and Shoes, wholesale and retail, at low prices.

November 18

L. Masterson,**BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER,**

RETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public, in general, for the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assortment of the best Philadelphia leather, which he intends manufacturing in the best manner: for neatness and durability it will be excelled by none. He has on hand a good assortment of

Boots, Booties and Shoes,

which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit, at his old stand opposite the Gazette office, Royal-street.

N. B. Two boys of good disposition would be taken as apprentices to the above business. Those from the country would be preferred.

August 24

Little River Turnpike.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company, will be held at Jesse Brown's hotel in the town of Alexandria, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1819, at which time and place the punctual attendance of the stockholders is earnestly solicited, as matters of the utmost importance to the company, will be brought before the meeting. At the same time, an election will be held for a president, four directors, and a treasurer. On the following day, the appointment of superintendent of the road, and collectors of tolls at all the gates will take place.

By order of the board of directors.

JONAH THOMPSON, Treasurer.

November 28 STaTUTI

Wants a Situation,

A house-steward, and to superintend a large garden where two or more men are worked, and also to attend occasionally to the education of two or three children that may belong to the family, or to act as superintendent of a farm—a single man, about fifty years of age, of liberal education, who is perfectly master of the American and European horticulture and agriculture, having resided many years in Virginia. A letter directed to C. V. appointing an interview in Alexandria, and left at the Gazette printing office, will be strictly attended to; or any verbal information desired can there be obtained. References to persons of the first respectability will be given as to character, &c.

November 27

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Notice.**General Meeting of the Mutual Assurance Society.**

A GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the state of Virginia, will be held at the capitol, in the city of Richmond, on Friday, the 1st day of January, 1819—at which time and place the punctual attendance of the members in person or by proxy, is earnestly requested, as business of the utmost importance to the society will be before the meeting.

By order of the standing committee,

JAMES RAWLINGS,

Richmond, Nov 19 P. agent M. A. S.

Form of a power of attorney to authorize proxies to vote at meetings.

—, the undersigned member of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the state of Virginia, do hereby constitute and appoint —, to attend the general meeting of the said society, to be held in Richmond, on Friday, the 1st day of January, 1819, as proxy to act and vote on — behalf on any business which may come before the said meeting, as fully as if — were personally present. In testimony whereof, — have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of —, 1818.

Teste. [Seal.]

A. B. [Seal.]

Barn Landing Fishery.

I WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Ponick Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be offered to less than \$300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.

GEORGE MASON.

GUNSTON, October 5

Alexandria, August 4.

WAS committed to the jail of this County as a run away, a negro man, who calls himself JOHN WEAKS, and says that he was born free in Prince George Co. Maryland, that his mother's name is Sally Green, who lives near the man leading from the Alexandria Ferry to the Eastern Branch bridge, adjoining one Hen. Thompson. He was committed to this jail on the 7th May last, and then called himself William Washington, but made his escape the 16th. He is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout made. Says he is known to Mr. Daniel Motley, and Henry Thompson, of Maryland. The owner is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.

ANDREW ROUNSEVELL, Jailer.

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A BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS

TO THE PUBLIC

ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES;

To which will be annexed a history of the proceedings of congress during the passage of the law, and the Declaration itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures.

BY PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IT seems a little surprising that among so many subjects as have been presented for American Biography, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence have been overlooked or disregarded.

The eyes of thousands have dwelt with rapture upon the document that announced to the world that

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The founders of the only remaining republic on the globe, have, with a few splendid exceptions, given to their graves, and it behoves a generous posterity,

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For Sale.

A TRACT OF LAND in the county of Fairfax, between the Little River Turnpike Road and that from Leesburg to Georgetown, called SELBY, containing from 5 to 600 acres, situated in the neighborhood of Alexandria, Georgetown, and city of Washington. The land is in good order, with sufficient buildings for the purposes of farming, well watered, wooded, and adapted to plaster. As it is presumed that persons disposed to purchase will view the premises, further description is unnecessary.

Terms of sale liberal, and will be made known on application to John A. and Bushrod C. Washington, near Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, or NOBLE HERBERT.

July 18 SW Alexandria, D. C.

Public Sale.

IN obedience to an order of the county court of Fairfax, we will, on Monday, the 21st day of December next, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, all that tract or parcel of land, (now occupied by, and in the possession of Thomas Ogden of Thomas,) belonging to the representatives of the late John Allison, sen. deceased. This tract is believed to contain between 60 and 100 acres, tolerably well watered, with a good proportion in wood, bounded by Ravensworth, and the lands of William Cash, sen. Zachariah Ward, and W. H. Foote, Esq. and about seven miles from Alexandria: a farther description is thought unnecessary, as it is presumed any person inclined to purchase would view the premises, which will be shown on application to the tenant, Thomas Ogden of Thomas. The terms will be one third cash, and bonds with approved security for the balance, payable in 12 and 18 months. The sale to take place on the premises, and will commence at 11 o'clock, at which time, and place due attendance will be given by the COMMISSIONERS.

THE above sale is unavoidably postponed until the 14th day of January next.

December 15.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber wishes to sell Mount Eagle, his present residence. This property is situated in Fairfax county, Virginia, in the immediate vicinity of Alexandria, commanding a fine view of the town, the city of Washington, and a part of Georgetown—an extensive view of the Potomac and the country around, which is highly improved, and distant from Alexandria about three quarters of a mile, containing from thirty to forty acres, inclosed with a good post and rail fence. The improvements are, a handsome and convenient frame dwelling house, with a kitchen, wash house and pantry, under the same roof; a smoke house, stables, &c. with a never-failing spring of excellent water, within 50 yards.—With the above property some of the most substantial articles of household furniture may be had. Also, a small farm, distant from Alexandria from three to four miles, on the road leading to Mount Vernon, containing two hundred and twenty-seven acres, more or less; from fifty to eighty acres of which is good wood; and all lying well for improvement, having a proportion of up and bottom land. This land shows the effect of plaster very perceptibly, very satisfactory experiments having been made.—A part of the bottom land is now in timothy, and the whole is susceptible of being made to produce it, having a sufficiency of water on every part. There is on this land a beautiful situation for a dwelling house, commanding a fine view of Mount Vernon, fort Washington and the Potomac, and a very highly improved country around. The terms for the whole or any part of the above property, may be ascertained by application to the subscriber, or, in his absence, to James Patton, esq. of Clifton Lodge, Fairfax county.

WALTER H. JENIFER.

Mount Eagle, Dec. 8

Gunston, October 5

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Notice.

General Meeting of the Mutual Assurance Society.

A GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the state of Virginia, will be held at the capitol, in the city of Richmond, on Friday, the 1st day of January, 1819—at which time and place the punctual attendance of the members in person or by proxy, is earnestly requested, as soon as possible.

By order of the standing committee,

JAMES RAWLINGS,

Richmond, Nov 19 P. agent M. A. S.

Form of a power of attorney to authorize proxies to vote at meeting.

—, the undersigned member of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the state of Virginia, do hereby constitute and appoint —, of —, to attend the general meeting of the said society, to be held in Richmond, on Friday, the 1st day of January, 1819, as proxy to act and vote on — behalf on any business which may come before the said meeting, as fully as if — were personally present. In testimony whereof, — have hereunto set — hand— and seal this day of —, 1818.

Teste,

J. B.

[Seal.]

[Seal.]

Barn Landing Fishery.

I WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Pohick Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.

GEORGE MASON.

Alexandria, October 5

A valuable Servant for Sale.

A SERVANT woman, twenty years of age, and her child, three years old, may be had on reasonable terms.

The woman is an intelligent, well disposed, active servant; a good seamstress, and well acquainted with all kinds of house work.—She has been employed as a cook for more than a year. She will be sold only to a person who will ensure that neither herself nor her child (a boy) will be sold or carried from the District. This will be particularly insisted on, as she is a very valuable servant, disposed of for no fault, and offered for sale only on account of the difficulties attending the transportation of slaves from Virginia to Washington county, in the District.

For terms apply at this office.

December 18

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November 18

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Madeira : also a few lhd. & quarter casks

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November 25

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